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In re Patent Application of:  
Kelly D. Bailey

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For: ENCODING SPATIAL DATA IN A MULTI-  
CHANNEL SOUND FILE FOR AN OBJECT IN  
A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: J. Saunders Jr.

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.